
From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Rep Steve King Request

Date: Thu Jun 22 2017 11:21:37 EDT

Attachments:

Thanks!

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 11:02:14 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: RE: Rep Steve King Request

Hi Kim,

Of course! Per (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) it's not scheduled just yet, but I'll add to the Daily Report as soon as it's on the calendar.

v/r,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 8:25 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: Rep Steve King Request

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Would you coordinate with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and ensure this is on the daily report? It may be I haven't checked yet.

Thanks

Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2017 1:53:43 PM
To: Ladowicz, Pete; (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Rep Steve King Request

Thanks all! No worries – it would be a member brief for sure!

Thanks so much again!

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

chief of staff
CONGRESSMAN STEVE KING (IA-4)
2210 Rayburn House Office building
Washington, DC 20515
OFFICE (b) (6)

From: Ladowicz, Pete (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: June 21, 2017 1:51 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Rep Steve King Request

(b) (6)

Copy all. Looping in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from CBP Congressional Affairs so he can work with you to arrange a date for the brief. Silly question: is this a member brief or staff brief?

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz

Deputy Assistant Secretary (House) (Acting)

Department of Homeland Security

Office of Legislative Affairs

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Office)
(Cell)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 6:25 PM
To: Ladowicz, Pete (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >; (b) (6) >
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Rep Steve King Request

Thanks for the help all!

As for timeline – Mr. King would prefer to have it as soon as possible. He just wants to have an update on where we are with the building of the wall and also the best place for him to go visit the prototypes of the wall being built in the future.

Thanks!

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

chief of staff
CONGRESSMAN STEVE KING (IA-4)
2210 Rayburn House Office building
Washington, DC 20515
OFFICE (b) (6)

From: Ladowicz, Pete (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: June 20, 2017 12:59 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Rep Steve King Request

(b) (6)

Thanks.

(b) (6) happy to assist. What's your timeline?

Best, Pete

Pete Ladowicz

Deputy Assistant Secretary (House) (Acting)

Department of Homeland Security

Office of Legislative Affairs

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Office)

(Cell)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 10:43 AM

To: Ladowicz, Pete (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov; (b) (6) @hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: Rep Steve King Request

Pete – wanted to link you up with Rep Steve King's C/S (b) (6) in follow up to Secretary Kelly's recent discussion with Mr. King. Could you please assist (b) (6) by arranging an update on the wall prototype process and any other background needed. Thanks very much. (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: (b) (6) mail.house.gov>

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Date: Thu Jun 15 2017 11:50:52 EDT

Attachments:

J

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:50 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) ; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Well that's good news – I wondered why he would step down from the department to CBP.

Talk to you soon,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:33 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Sorry about that ...

Actually, Pete Ladowicz is going to be our new AC. (b) (6) is the Assistant Secretary for DHS OLA. He is a great guy. I worked with him at DOD

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 11:28 AM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

I couldn't hear anything in the call-in.

We are very lucky to get be getting (b) (6) – top notch.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:52 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Update:

I made contact with IBWC HQ (b) (6) late yesterday. He is bringing this matter directly to the attention of their subject matter experts in El Paso today. I don't have a contact for anyone at FEMA. Can you please assist?

I have a meeting with (b) (6) from the Lower Rio Grande Valley Sierra Club next Tuesday (June 20).

Commentary: Support for levee/border walls built on false premises - Guest Columnist (b) (6) The Monitor March 12, 2017

Attendees -

- Sen. Cornyn's office staff
- Chairman Carter
- Ranking Member Roybal-Allard
- Rep. Cuellar

(b) (6)

DHS Legislative Fellow

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building

Office (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 12:35 PM

To: 'LOWRY, KIM M'

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

Update. Congressman Cuellar has requested that the meeting take place next week.

Attendees:

- Sen. Cornyn
- Homeland Subcommittee Chairman Carter
- Homeland Subcommittee Ranking Member Roybal-Allard
- Rep. Cuellar

Purpose:

- Meeting with CBP, FEMA, IBWC regarding the need for additional levee in RGV.

Location:

- Chairman Carter's Office

Thank you,

(b) (6)

DHS Legislative Fellow

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building

Office: (b) (6)

Cell: (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 6:46 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Hearing Follow-up

(b) (6)

10-4. Let me check with folks here and circle back.

Thank you!

Kim

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 5:44:07 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: Hearing Follow-up

Kim,

We need to coordinate a date and time for the brief concerning the RGV levee fencing. The congressman just informed me that Chairman Carter and Ranking member Roybal-Allard want to sit in, so he wants to have the brief in Judge Carter's office.

For reference, please see the attached letter from the Lower Rio Grande Valley Sierra Club regarding the status of the Rio Grande River levee system and the proposed levee fencing.

Here is an article addressing the issue as well.

<http://riograndeguardian.com/sierra-club-misleading-information-being-put-out-about-status-of-valley-levees/>

Please let me know a rough guesstimate on a date. The congressman will ask me about it in the

morning.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

DHS Legislative Fellow

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building

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From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Hearing Follow-up

Date: Thu Jun 15 2017 10:50:23 EDT

Attachments: Sierra_Club_Border_Wall.pdf

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

During your meeting yesterday with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did you discuss connecting with IBWC and FEMA?

Thanks

Kim

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 5:44 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Briefing Request

Date: Tue Jun 06 2017 11:11:44 EDT

Attachments:

AC Lowry-

We've received a member-level briefing request on wall design and build from Congressman Mark E. Amodei (NV-02). The Congressman sits on the full Appropriations committee. The origins of this request go through OLA starting in late April.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 10:59 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

This is all directly from the Congressman. He visited with USACE in March and it lit a fire under him. He wants pretty much the 101 on the Administration's border plans. He is looking for a timeline for design and build, where the wall will go compared to places where a wall is not necessary due to natural barriers or geographical challenges. He is also interested in acquisition of land to build the wall, environmental reviews, and the actual building process status (where are we now, where and where is construction anticipated).

I have given him most of this information but he insists on bringing CBP to hear it directly from you all. He wants the briefing before deciding to visit the border in the coming months.

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 10:41 AM

To: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

We have only briefed staffers at this point and haven't briefed Chairman Carter yet: is there a specific set of questions you have that I can have CBP subject matter experts brief you on?

[REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Mobile: [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 9:45 AM

To: [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Any chance we can get you on the calendar for next week? My boss really wants the briefing.

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 11:27 AM

To: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

[REDACTED] (b) (6) We briefed HAC-HS on the FY18 budget last week, and are briefing the Authorizers on FY18 now.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 11:24 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Hey (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – Have you all started scheduling briefings with House appropriators yet?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:49 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

(b) (6) –

Good talking to you just now. As discussed – attached is the tactical infrastructure map for the RGV Sector. Please let me know if you and the Congressman have any additional questions.

If you'd like to set up a CODEL – please let me know and my team can facilitate.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Mobile: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:08 AM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >; (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – When you get in can you please call me? Our office put in this request with DHS in March and we still don't have it on the calendar. The Congressman is not pleased and hope CBP can come in next week.

(b) (6)
Legislative Assistant
Congressman Mark E. Amodei (NV-02)
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:52 AM
To: (b) (6) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Hi there,

Looping in (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from CBP. We used to work together once upon a time so I know I leave you in capable hands.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 8:31:44 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

(b) (6)

Does 9:00am on May 18th work on your end for a briefing?

Thank you,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:06 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Hi (b) (6) (b) (6) and (b) (6)

I apologize for the delay in addressing the border wall briefing request from Congressman Amodei. Given all the procurement sensitivities surrounding this initiative, DHS is trying to provide information in a consistent manner that observes good business practices.

Starting next week, barring any unforeseen complications this week (think budget), DHS is going to roll out information about the wall to its Congressional stakeholders. We are making sure that (b) (6) and your information is with CBP to ensure your office is on the distribution list. After this rollout, CBP will be prepared to conduct briefings starting the week of 5/8. I have discussed your office's request at length with my CBP counterpart and they will be able to provide a solid overview of the contracting process as it relates to the wall effort.

Again, I apologize for the delay in scheduling this briefing. There are a number of moving parts with this process. We are trying to be responsive without infringing on any procurement procedures.

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

DHS OLA

Desk: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:08 AM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Importance: High

(b) (6) – The Congressman would like this briefing scheduled in his office for next week. Can you please confirm? The Congressman's scheduler is copied on this email.

(b) (6)

Legislative Assistant

Congressman Mark E. Amodei (NV-02)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:04 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Hi (b) (6)

I have been doing some more digging and talking with folks. We hope to be able to offer a relevant briefing that focuses on the "how" of the contracting process for the border wall RFPs – back in touch tomorrow.

Thank you very much for your patience,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

DHS OLA

Desk: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:27 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Hi (b) (6)

I am hoping to follow up with you on this request.

Thank you!

Best,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 11:44 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Briefing Request

Hi (b) (6)

Congressman Amodei would like a briefing on the processes surrounding the design of the border wall proposed by President Trump. I know the deadline recently passed for plan submittal, but he is hoping to learn more about the overall process utilized by DHS.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 3:55 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Briefing Request

Hi (b) (6)

My colleague (b) (6) told me you are interested in a briefing related to the border wall. How can I help you?

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Assistant Director

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Desk: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: DHS Getbacks

Date: Mon May 01 2017 16:07:04 EDT

Attachments: Horizontal Contruction Sources Sought FBO Posting 1 Feb 17.pdf
HSGAC GETBACKS FINAL.PDF
SWB Tech Plan White Paper (002).pdf

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:34:15 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: FW: DHS Getbacks

From: Harper, Jerald

Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 9:43:08 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: DHS Getbacks

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 12:22 PM

To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov

Cc: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)

Subject: DHS Getbacks

Hi (b) (6)

I work for Jay Harper in DHS's Office of Legislative Affairs. Attached are the long awaited getbacks from the February 2, 2017 briefing, and subsequent staff level questions. There is one question listed that is not answered regarding construction costs. The committee was briefed on this issue on Monday

last week, but we will get you something in writing from our CFO office ASAP. If you have follow up questions to these in advance of the hearing feel free to contact us OR CBP directly to get clarification if needed.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Associate Director

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)^(o)
(c)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Follow - up from Production Call
Date: Mon Apr 24 2017 16:51:17 EDT
Attachments:

Ah ok

From: Harper, Jerald
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:08:58 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Follow - up from Production Call

(b) (5)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Follow - up from Production Call

Jay,

(b) (5)

Just curious...

Kim

From: Harper, Jerald
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:32 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Follow - up from Production Call

Kim-

See below. The committee is keeping the LES docs up on the website. Is there any more granularity that we can provide on some of the law enforcement sensitive slides?

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(b) (7)(E), (b) (5) recommend FOUO
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From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Harper, Jerald [REDACTED] (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Follow - up from Production Call

The slide deck will remain on the website. I understand DHS's concern with information that it considers both law enforcement and procurement sensitive. However, both the report and the slide deck were entered into the hearing record and made public two weeks ago, without objection. The committee considered law enforcement and procurement sensitivities were outweighed by the public's interest in the information.

If there are limited, specific portions of the slides that are either law enforcement or procurement sensitive, let me know and we can take a look at redacting those.

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

From: Harper, Jerald [REDACTED] (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 1:57 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow - up from Production Call

Is the slide deck going to remain on the website in the interim?

The report is not the issue. [REDACTED] (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Looking forward to discussing this further.

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Subject: Follow - up from Production Call

Jay,

Our border team had a good trip with CBP down to San Ysidro. I understand in my absence that our weekly production call was mostly devoted to the Minority border wall report, and the use and public release of CBP slides.

I hoped we could maintain our planned call at 3 pm tomorrow to resolve that issue, and hopefully move on to other outstanding requests.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Follow - up from Production Call

Date: Mon Apr 24 2017 15:06:42 EDT

Attachments:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Please see below. Would you and (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) coordinate with our operators to provide more specific information on what is law enforcement sensitive and why..... I did not know that the slide deck was submitted into the congressional record.

Thanks

Kim

From: Harper, Jerald

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:32 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Harper, Jerald [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] >
Subject: RE: Follow - up from Production Call

The slide deck will remain on the website. I understand DHS's concern with information that it considers both law enforcement and procurement sensitive. However, both the report and the slide deck were entered into the hearing record and made public two weeks ago, without objection. The committee considered law enforcement and procurement sensitivities were outweighed by the public's interest in the information.

If there are limited, specific portions of the slides that are either law enforcement or procurement sensitive, let me know and we can take a look at redacting those.

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b) (6)

From: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 1:57 PM
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow - up from Production Call

Is the slide deck going to remain on the website in the interim?

The report is not the issue. (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Looking forward to discussing this further.

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Subject: Follow - up from Production Call

Jay,

Our border team had a good trip with CBP down to San Ysidro. I understand in my absence that our weekly production call was mostly devoted to the Minority border wall report, and the use and public release of CBP slides.

I hoped we could maintain our planned call at 3 pm tomorrow to resolve that issue, and hopefully move

on to other outstanding requests.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b) (6)

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

Date:

Wed Apr 19 2017 20:51:12 EDT

Attachments:

Kim,

(b) (5)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 8:43 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Harper, Jerald

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

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Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 11:52:39 PM

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Cc: [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

[REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Harper, Jerald; [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

Kim, [REDACTED] (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Standing by - thanks

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Chief of Staff

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 6:07 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6)

Harper, Jerald

Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (5), (b) (6)

Thanks
Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 3:47:57 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Subject: FW: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

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From: (b) (6)@inhofe.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 3:47 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Please let me know the address of where they should be at 2pm tomorrow.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

U.S. Senator James M. Inhofe

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 5:12 PM
To: (b) (6)@inhofe.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

Hi (b) (6)

Are you available for a call? (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Thank you.

Vr,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @inhofe.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 2:09 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:02 AM
To: (b) (6) @inhofe.senate.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

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Sincerely,

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Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

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Thank you,

Vr,
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Liaison, Office of Congressional Affairs

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Work
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From: ALLES, RANDOLPH D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Cc:
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Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour
Date: Wed Apr 19 2017 20:07:29 EDT
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(b) (5)

S/F
R. D. Alles, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (Cell)

From: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 7:57:13 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; ALLES, RANDOLPH D
Subject: FW: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

FYSA.

V/R
Patrick

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 12:27:31 AM
To: (b) (6); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C); Harper, Jerald; (b) (6); FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

Including our COS this time.

Thank you again (b) (6)

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Subject: RE: Sen Inhofe Area Familiarization Tour

Kim, (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Standing by - thanks

(b) (6)

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(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:
Subject: RE: Fencing Report
Date: Mon Apr 10 2017 10:43:25 EDT
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Ok thanks for the explanation Kim.

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:17 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Fencing Report

Hi (b) (6)

I didn't realize that (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is out of the office until tomorrow. It is my understanding that majority staff reached out to appropriations staff and obtained the information. We didn't provide directly to the staff.

(b) (5)

I am including (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) who works with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) on the team in case you have any follow up questions. Also, we are working on the "wall" get backs from the briefing. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is working through these. I have not seen them yet for my review.

Thank you

Kim

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:32 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Fencing Report

Hey Kim,

I never received an e-mail from [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Can you have him send today?

Thanks,

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 2:52 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Fencing Report

Sure thin!

From: [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 2:13 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M [REDACTED] (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: Fencing Report

I'm actually out this afternoon. Can he just send an email or call tomorrow?

Thanks

[REDACTED] (b) (5)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 2:10 PM

To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Subject: RE: Fencing Report

(b) (6)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is going to call you shortly.,...

Kim

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 12:17 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: Fw: Fencing Report

Kim

Can we get this info that you provided to the majority staff? Also what is CBP's policy for not providing this information to our staff at the same time. I thought we have been trying to be respectful with our requests so far so I'm not sure what's going on. I'm hoping this was just an oversight and that we won't need to be sending letters every week requesting information for the rest of the congress. Thanks in advance for your help.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 11:21 AM

To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Subject: RE: Fencing Report

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

This information was obtained by CBP. Please contact CBP for this information.

Best,

(b) (6)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Majority)

Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:05 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: Fencing Report

Hi (b) (6)

I've been asked to confirm the following comment you all made on the draft fencing report:

"According to both CBP and Approps – the reprogramming comes from \$15 million of Mobile Video Surveillance System due to an ongoing bid protest and operational concerns (meaning DHS is not able to spend this money at this time) and a \$5 million savings from the Naco fence project."

We are not aware that \$5M of the reprogramming came from savings from the Naco fence project. Could you please tell us where you obtained this information and share any documentation that you all have received from CBP and/or the Appropriations Committee showing that this is, in fact, the case.

Thanks!

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(b) (6)

Investigator

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

Ranking Member Claire McCaskill

(b) (6)

From:

(b) (6)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

Bcc:

Subject:

RE: Wednesday's hearing

Date:

Fri Apr 07 2017 18:26:39 EDT

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Hi, (b) (6)

Just let me know if you plan to do a telecon with the staffer to respond to the questions. We can have an SME from ICE CTCEU participate on the call.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 3:49 PM

To: (b) (6); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Wednesday's hearing

Adding (b) (6)

V/R,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 3:32 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Wednesday's hearing

Thanks for flagging (b) (6) Looping in (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, April 7, 2017 3:30 PM

To: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Wednesday's hearing

ICE will need to assist

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

Thank you,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, April 7, 2017 3:26 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

Subject: FW: Wednesday's hearing

Hi Kim,

Senator Lankford had a few detailed questions after Wednesday's S1 hearing – all are in CBP's lane. They have opted not to submit as QFRs (thankfully) in hopes of getting answers more quickly.

OLA believes best approach would be for CBP to handle directly via a briefing or teleconference with the appropriate SMEs, rather than a written response due to the burdensome clearance process.

Waiting to hear back from the staffer (b) (6) to understand whether response can be staff-level or if Senator Lankford would prefer to engage directly.

Thank you. v/r- (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @lankford.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2017 2:37 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Wednesday's hearing

Hi –

Certainly understand. I'm sure we both get a ton of emails each day and I know how easy it is to miss one!

Appreciate the help with the questions.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 2:17 PM
To: (b) (6) @lankford.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Wednesday's hearing

Hi (b) (6)

My apologies, somehow I missed your email from Wednesday, so I'm incredibly grateful that you've looped back for a response.

I will get Senator Lankford's inquiry where it needs to go! Appreciate the flexibility in response avenues. The Department appreciates Senator Lankford's continued advocacy for REAL ID.

We'll get back to you as soon as possible. - (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) (Lankford)
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 7:05:06 PM

To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Wednesday's hearing

Hi (b) (6)

Wanted to check in to see if I've sent these questions to the right place. If not, I'm happy to direct them elsewhere.

(b) (6)

Legislative Assistant

Senator James Lankford

316 Hart Senate Office Building

(O): (b) (6)
(C): (b) (6)

www.lankford.senate.gov

From: (b) (6) (Lankford)
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 11:25 AM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Wednesday's hearing

Hi (b) (6)

Sen. Lankford was not able to stay at the hearing long enough to ask questions. However, he does have a few that he's asked me to relay over. As he'd appreciate a faster reply, I don't think these need to be QFRs – an email reply or phone call to walk through these will suffice.

1. Does DHS intend to present requests to Congress over the next few years to build the wall in segments, as done in the FY17 request, or do you anticipate making one request for the entire border?

- a. If in segments: what process will you use to determine priority of one section of the border over another?
 - b. If total: what process are you using to determine which type of wall is best for each mile of the border and when will you be able to make a comprehensive proposal to Congress on this?
2. Do you have confidence that the biometric entry/exit pilot program run by CBP at the Atlanta airport will work on a national scale and provide adequate assurances that we know who is coming into and leaving the country?
 - a. Can the pilot program be stood-up into a fully operating program by the end of this year or early 2018?
 - b. What are any roadblocks to full implementation?
 3. How does the Department intend to handle/track/cause to leave the country those who overstay on a visa?
 4. What is the plan to cut down on CBP's lengthy time to onboard a new employee and bring it down to at least government-wide averages? (Alterations to the polygraph, more widespread usage of the hiring hubs, or other methods?)

I've also been asked to relay a thanks from the Senator for the continued assistance with the REAL ID Act.

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 2:33 PM
To: (b) (6)@lankford.senate.gov>
Subject: Wednesday's hearing

Hi (b) (6)

Hope you are well! I'm assuming Senator Lankford will attend Wednesday's hearing with the Secretary.

I wanted to get some insight into the Senator's specific interests going into next week. In our efforts to ensure the Secretary is prepared with the information he needs, any specific questions or concerns that you know of would be helpful to know.

BTW, on the REAL ID front – there are only four states now without an extension (Maine, Montana, Minnesota and Missouri).

Many thanks! (b) (6)

Thank you,

(b) (6)

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Desk: (b) (6)

From: KOLBE, KATHRYN (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: HSGAC Minority Report

Date: Tue Apr 04 2017 14:15:43 EDT

Attachments:

Commissioner,

Below are some additional comments on the McCaskill report from the Wall team -- forwarded to Congressional Affairs, but wanted to be sure you had these, as requested.

(b) (5), (b) (6)

Kathryn L. Kolbe
Executive Assistant Commissioner
Enterprise Services
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cell (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

-----Original Message-----

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 11:55 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) ALLES, RANDOLPH D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) KOLBE, KATHRYN (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) FRIEL, MICHAEL J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: HSGAC Minority Report

Thank you. Would appreciate if the wall team can update and expand on AC Lowry's helpful responsive bullets by 2 pm. Need it for S1 hearing prep. Kim, please alert (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:42 AM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) ALLES, RANDOLPH D
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) FRIEL, MICHAEL J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: HSGAC Minority Report

C1/C2,

Attached is a draft copy of Ranking McCaskill's "wall report" which she intends to release today or tomorrow. Majority staff sent it to us close hold for review and feedback. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

V/R
Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:36 AM
To: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Need Assistance

(b)(6)

Follow up on the MVSS... (b)(5)
(b)(5) MVSS is a priority for us,
per the FY 17 budget amendment, it includes a funding request.

Thanks!
Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:17 AM

To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Need Assistance

(b) (6)

(b) (5)

(b) (5) We have additional
comments on the minority report for your background below. My appropriations team reviewed the
report.

(b) (5)

I am including Jay Harper from OLA as he is aware of the report and may be able to check on the fourth
bullet.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the report.

Kim

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From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 3:34 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance

Thanks for you call! (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Please note that the minority report is close-hold until its release.

(b) (6)

U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Majority) Dirksen Senate
Office Building Washington, DC 20510

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 3:13 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Subject: RE: Need Assistance

Hi Kim,

As you know we are preparing for our forthcoming hearing on the border fencing. To do so, we are
seeking clarification (b) (5)

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In addition, I am attaching a staff report from HSGAC minority. They plan to issue this report either
tomorrow or later this week. Feel free to comment on this report and the information (b) (7)(E)

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Best,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Majority) Dirksen Senate
Office Building Washington, DC 20510

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 3:02 PM

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: Need Assistance

Kim - we need some help with some things before the fence hearing. Looping in (b) (6) to explain!

Sent from my iPhone

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
@hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Need Assistance
Date: Tue Apr 04 2017 13:20:27 EDT
Attachments:

(b) (6)
I am including (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to check with our team.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Would you check with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)? I know that she is working several other issues.
Thank you,
Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 1:09 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Need Assistance

Hi Kim,
I have one point I would like to clarify regarding (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Best,
(b) (6)

(b) (6)
U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Majority) Dirksen Senate
Office Building Washington, DC 20510
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 10:17 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)

Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald
Subject: RE: Need Assistance

(b) (6)

(b) (5)

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the report.
Kim

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To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Need Assistance

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Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: Need Assistance

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Sent from my iPhone

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Follow-Up from (b)(6) Concerning Border Wall Brief on 3/27

Date: Tue Mar 28 2017 17:35:54 EDT

Attachments:

Agreed – I'll send it off to her!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:35 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Follow-Up from (b)(6) Concerning Border Wall Brief on 3/27

Thanks, I would recommend sharing with (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to edit.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:34 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Follow-Up from (b)(6) Concerning Border Wall Brief on 3/27

FYSA – HSGAC minority is looking to confirm numbers from yesterday's briefing.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Mobile

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:31 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: Follow-Up from (b) (6) Concerning Border Wall Brief on 3/27

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Please see the email below from (b) (6) on McCaskill's staff. Is this something you can confirm via email, or would it be easier to just call (b) (6)

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 10:40 AM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Voicemail

Hi (b) (6)

Thanks for following up, and thanks again for yesterday's briefing.

I think Karl Calvo's Chief of Staff addressed all of the questions I sent you in my March 15 email.

That said, I want to confirm some of the numbers she provided for accuracy's sake.

(b) (5)

To that end, I have the following questions. Forgive me if I'm asking you all to repeat information that was provided yesterday, but I want to make absolutely sure that I'm understanding everything correctly:

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

Thanks again this information and for CBP's willingness to brief staff yesterday.

I know my boss also looks forward to receiving responses to the questions she posed to Secretary Kelly in letters dated Feb. 16 and March 7.

Best,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 10:04 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: Voicemail

Hi (b) (6)

It would be best to send me your follow-up via email.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW: Congressional Letter
Date: Tue Mar 28 2017 16:01:19 EDT
Attachments: 2017-03-28 CMC letter to DHS re Wall Costs.pdf

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 3:51 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Congressional Letter

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Please use this letter in place of the one I sent earlier.

Thank you!

Kim

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 3:08 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Congressional Letter

Kim,

We have adjusted the placement of a footnote in our letter to improve accuracy. Please use this version instead.

We appreciate CBP's willingness to discuss this issue further. As you know, Senator McCaskill invited Acting Commissioner McAleenan, or his designee, to appear at a hearing to discuss fencing next Tuesday where he would have that opportunity. Although CBP declined our invitation, please let me know if he would like to reconsider.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:00 PM
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: Congressional Letter

(b) (6)

Thank you for sending the letter. As discussed yesterday, we are not going to be able to provide you a breakdown of the \$2.6 billion requested by the Administration until after the FY 2018 budget is rolled out to the Congress and the appropriations committee staff are briefed in mid-May. In addition, the briefing team did not state that the cost per mile cost would be \$36.6 million per mile.

We are available to have a follow up discussion and are happy to have a follow up conversation, if the staff is confused about the information presented.

Thank you

Kim

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:14 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Subject: Congressional Letter

Kim,

Please see the attached letter for Acting Commissioner McAleenan.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b) (6)

From: ALLES, RANDOLPH D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) BORKOWSKI, MARK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) VITIELLO,
RONALD D (USBP) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CALVO,
KARL H. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CAINE,
JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Bcc:
Subject: RE: Congressional Letter
Date: Tue Mar 28 2017 14:09:16 EDT
Attachments:

(b) (5)

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (O)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, 28 March, 2017 11:43
To: ALLES, RANDOLPH D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) KOLBE, KATHRYN (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) BORKOWSKI, MARK S
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) VITIELLO, RONALD D (USBP) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CALVO, KARL H. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Congressional Letter

Sir,

Please see attached FYSA.

V/R

Kim

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:14 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald (b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: Congressional Letter

Kim,

Please see the attached letter for Acting Commissioner McAleenan.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Bcc:
Subject: Re: San Diego fencing
Date: Tue Mar 28 2017 12:56:30 EDT
Attachments:

Awesome!!!!

On Mar 28, 2017, at 12:56, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) tracked down this glorious data dump so you can see the whole picture. Hooray for information sharing!

You were right on your timelines, unless you want to go back to '86 for SDC, which peaked at 629k. The high water mark for RGV is 256k in 2014.

<https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2016-Oct/BP%20Southwest%20Border%20Sector%20Apps%20FY1960%20-%20FY2016.pdf>

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:43 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: San Diego fencing

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:42 PM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Subject: RE: San Diego fencing

For the 2010s?

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:41 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: San Diego fencing

And I should have asked the same for TX...

Thanks!

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:37 PM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: San Diego fencing

First 2 for you:

SDC 1990's highpoint year (1992) for apprehensions: 565,581

TCA 2000's highpoint year (2000) for apprehensions: 616,346

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Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:13 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: San Diego fencing

When was the mat fencing constructed? Ditto on the secondary fence?

AT the high point in the 90's, how many per year were coming across in SD?

At the high point in the 2000's, how many were coming across in AZ?

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs
Date: Mon Mar 27 2017 17:05:49 EDT
Attachments: 03.22.2017 HAC-SAC FY2017 Budget Amendment Brief Get Backs.docx

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 11:51 AM
To: (b)(6) @mail.house.gov>; CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov;
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

(b)(6)

The HRM requirement is #9 (pg. 3) of the attached. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Happy to discuss further if you had additional questions.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:52 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

Thanks. I'm also looking for the getback on the current HRM requirement, without considering the hiring called for in the EO (ie the HRM requirement for getting back to 21,370). (b) (5)

(b) (5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:47 AM
To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

Yes, we have the map drafted, I'm working to get that cleared now.

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To: CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>;
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

On our call yesterday, I had asked for a map showing the location of the new levee and border wall system segments. Is that in the works?

From: CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:39 AM
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LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

(b)(6) It's a 50-50 split

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:37:26 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov; (b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6) CAINE, JEFFREY
Subject: Re: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

You have the facility costs rolled up for two PPAs. I want that broke out.

On Mar 24, 2017, at 10:32, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)

Attached is the migration surge breakout with the PPA split.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:21 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) CAINE,
JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

Wrt to surge facility costs, we need the PPA breakout between OFO and BP.

Thanks, (b) (6)

On Mar 24, 2017, at 10:13, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

The FY17/FY18 split was just sent to DHS/OMB and they have to clear that. I'll work to see if they can do so as quickly as possible.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 9:50 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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(b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

I am sorry but define soon. We are making decisions and need the information (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5)

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 9:34 AM

To: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov;

(b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

Good Morning,

Please find attached the get backs from Wednesday's briefing that we have completed at the time. You will note the outstanding items are listed in red. We continue to work to get you the priorities list and breakout of the spending split for FY17 and FY18 Q1 and hope to have those to you soon.

Responses to the additional follow up questions are included below.

1. WRT to the “border barrier system” in RGV, is that a single primary fence (bollard) or is it two fences? If you look at the slide on page 31, the “x”s make it look like it is two with a road between? If this complete that area, what is already built?

Regarding the RGV border barrier system, the short answer is that it is a single (bollard) fence.

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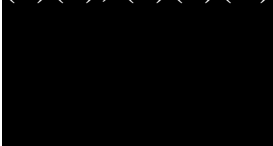
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From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs
Date: Mon Mar 27 2017 13:38:15 EDT
Attachments:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Let's touch base when I return re where we are with the get backs.

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

Kim

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 12:34:05 PM
To: (b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

Hi (b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) is out today so I'm picking up the ball – apologies in advance if I'm missing any piece of the conversation from late last week but here is my understanding after discussing with AC Borkowski.

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 10:12 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) we just need to know what is going on with the technology funds. It goes back to my original set of questions (b) (5)

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 3:12 PM

To: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

(b) (6)

We reached out to try and see if we could connect you directly with AC Borkowski, unfortunately, he is out of the office today. Understanding it may be too late for your timeline, we can try and set something up for you to speak with him directly on Monday, if that is something you think could be useful. Please me know.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 2:47 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov>; (b) (6)

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All,

Attached please find the FY17/Fy18 split.

Thanks,

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From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
Subject: Re: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

That works for me...

On Mar 24, 2017, at 13:48, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

All,

Chief (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (USBP) and Deputy Assistant Commissioner (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (OFAM) can join a call at 3:15pm. Please let me know if there is a conflict at the time, otherwise I will circulate an invite with the

call-in information.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 1:29 PM

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(b) (6)

Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

I can make a call btwn 2 and 3:30

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>

Date: 3/24/17 1:07 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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KIM M" (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

Guys, I think we need another phone call. (b)(5), (b)(7)(E)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 12:47 PM
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Attached please find the getbacks from yesterday's call which include:

1. Map of the (b)(7)(E) miles and (b)(7)(E) miles with corresponding breakout of the zones for each project. (see (b)(7)(E) Levee.pdf and Zone_Project Breakdown.pdf)
2. Brief narrative providing explanation on the operational requirement of the (b)(7)(E) miles of the levee wall (see (b)(7)(E) RGV 3.23.2017.doc)

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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On our call yesterday, I had asked for a map showing the location of the new levee and border wall system segments. Is that in the works?

From: CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:39 AM
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(b) (6) It's a 50-50 split

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:37:26 AM
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You have the facility costs rolled up for two PPAs. I want that broke out.

On Mar 24, 2017, at 10:32, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

Attached is the migration surge breakout with the PPA split.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:21 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

Wrt to surge facility costs, we need the PPA breakout between OFO and BP.

Thanks, (b) (6)

On Mar 24, 2017, at 10:13, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Kris,

The FY17/FY18 split was just sent to DHS/OMB and they have to clear that. I'll work to see if they can do so as quickly as possible.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
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I am sorry but define soon. We are making decisions and need the information on why the 28 miles and what is the split for technology between 17/18.

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FY2017 Budget Amendment Request Get Backs

Good Morning,

Please find attached the get backs from Wednesday's briefing that we have completed at the time. You will note the outstanding items are listed in red. We continue to work to get you the priorities list and breakout of the spending split for FY17 and FY18 Q1 and hope to have those to you soon.

Responses to the additional follow up questions are included below.

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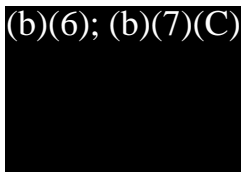
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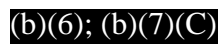
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From: BORKOWSKI, MARK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Date: Mon Mar 27 2017 10:23:53 EDT

Attachments:

Ah—THAT question. Okay—thanks.

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 10:23 AM

To: BORKOWSKI, MARK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Mr. B,

Please see below Response to Sen. McCaskill's staff.. (b)(6) is her acquisition staffer.

Thanks

Kim

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:23 AM

To: (b)(6)@hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Hi (b)(6)

Here is the response....Let me know if it helps....I checked with our acquisition team.... Take care Kim

The RFI was released before completion of the Mission Needs Statement and Capability Development Plan, although the development of those documents has gone on in parallel. It is not unusual to issue RFIs at ANY point in the acquisition cycle, and their release is NOT (and generally SHOULD NOT be) tied to specific acquisition decision events or documents.

The RFI in question represents market research on behalf of CBP to determine commercial or innovative methods for securing the border. The policy concerning market research is mandated by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 10 and is not specifically mentioned in the DHS Acquisition Instruction.

Requests for Information (RFIs) do not represent commitments from the Government (as contrasted, for example, with Requests for Proposal, RFPs). We use RFIs whenever we think it makes sense to invite industry's thoughts or suggestions about a particular concept. In this case, we are still developing the long-term strategy for a border wall. We may issue an RFI long before we have even decided we will go to the first acquisition decision event at all. We believe it makes sense to invite industry to provide inputs sooner rather than later, and certainly before we have started to lock our strategy down too firmly.

RFIs also give industry a "heads up" that we are working on developing plans and strategies. Industry then has more time to prepare in the event we do decide to follow up with the more formal solicitation process (RFP, for example).

We do not pay industry for responses to RFIs, but we do consider the responses to help us assess what is in the "art of the possible" as we develop requirements and formalize our strategies.

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:36 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Sure thing. No rush. Thanks again.

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:29 PM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

(b) (6)

Let me check and circle back with you tomorrow. Will that work?
Kim

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:49:06 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Kim,

Instead of writing another letter maybe you can shed some light on the RFI that was put out as well.
[https://www.fbo.gov/index?
s=opportunity&mode=form&id=8d3da7a86af51e252d019f2e13b08378&tab=core&_cview=0](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=8d3da7a86af51e252d019f2e13b08378&tab=core&_cview=0)

I'm interested to know if DHS put out the RFI after approving a Mission Needs Statement and a Capability Development plan. I'm assuming that this RFI was put out as part of the Level 1 acquisition for the Border Wall and it would fit into the Analyze/Select Phase of the DHS acquisition life cycle for Major Acquisition Programs. If that work hasn't been done prior to the release of the RFI or if the RFI is something else entirely it would be helpful to know that.

Thanks for your help,

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 12:38 PM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC); Harper, Jerald
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Will do! Do you have a number also where you can be reached?

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:38:14 AM
To: Harper, Jerald
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Thanks Jay!

Kim I apologize if I missed your response. Can you please resend?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:31 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

(b) (6). Adding Kim Lowry who I understand has already been in contact with committee staff on this issue.

From: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:41 AM
To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6)@hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Hi Jay,

Just wanted to check in again in case you didn't see my e-mail from Monday. If you have any updates please let me know.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:38 PM
To: 'Harper, Jerald'
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)

(HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Hi Jay,

Do you have any updates for when we can get a briefing scheduled and the information requested in our letter from March 7th? I'm including it again for reference.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 10:45 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Thanks.

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 10:42:09 AM
To: Harper, Jerald
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Hi Jay,

Attached is a letter we are sending out today regarding the planned acquisition of border wall prototypes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

(b) (6)

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Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

From: (b) (6)

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Upcoming HSGAC Hearing Invite

Date: Fri Mar 24 2017 13:07:44 EDT

Attachments:

Thank you.

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 12:32 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Upcoming HSGAC Hearing Invite

I talked with (b) (6)

(b) (5)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 12:20:44 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Upcoming HSGAC Hearing Invite

Happy to. My cell is (b)(6); (b)(7)(C).... (b) (5), (b) (6)

I am happy to respond to. Call me when you have a minute. I will be in a car this afternoon driving out of state, so can talk about the hearing at any time after 1 pm

m: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:14 AM

To: (b) (6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Upcoming HSGAC Hearing Invite

Let's chat about this at the early this afternoon please. S1 is testifying the next day before HSGAC.

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 10:01 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: RE: Upcoming HSGAC Hearing Invite

Kim,

Can you please let me know if Commissioner McAleenan is planning to attend the hearing on the 4th as soon as you can?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 3:08 PM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald; (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
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(b) (6)

Thanks for your email. It is my understanding through OLA that DHS will not be sending witnesses to the hearing since the Secretary will be testifying on April 5. I defer to OLA
Thank you
Kim

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 3:06:13 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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(b) (6) (HSGAC)
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Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I just wanted to give you a heads up that we will be sending you a hearing witness invite letter this afternoon, for Commissioner McAleenan to attend the HSGAC hearing on April 4th at 9:30 am titled "Fencing along the Southwest Border". Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

(b) (6)

Commerce Detail – Minority Staff

Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

From:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: additional questions

Date: Fri Mar 24 2017 09:19:46 EDT

Attachments:

Morning (b) (6)

I'm tracking them and should have something for you very soon.

Thanks,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 9:07 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Re: additional questions

Kim, just checking in on the answers.

(b) (6)

On Mar 23, 2017, at 17:26, LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

We are trying to get the answers no. 10 am shouldn't be a problem

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 5:25:22 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: additional questions

Can we get these and the others by 10AM tomorrow?

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 5:25 PM
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Subject: RE: additional questions

Got it (b) (6) including (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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3. Of the funds for the levee wall and barrier system in TX, how much can you obligate in FY17?

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW: CBP Wall Reprogramming Approval Letter
Date: Fri Mar 24 2017 00:06:53 EDT
Attachments: CBP Wall Reprogramming Carter Signed Approval.pdf

Thanks (b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:44 PM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) ALLES, RANDOLPH D
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: CBP Wall Reprogramming Approval Letter

FYI

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:33:01 PM
To: (b) (6) CAINE, JEFFREY; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: CBP Wall Reprogramming Approval Letter

Signed....

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 2:57 PM
To: (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>; (b) (6)@mail.house.gov>;
(b) (6)@mail.house.gov>
Subject: CBP Wall Reprogramming Approval Letter

All,

Attached is Chairman Carter's approval letter for CBP's Reprogramming request dated January 28, 2017.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: additional questions

Date: Thu Mar 23 2017 18:48:33 EDT

Attachments:

Thx!!

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:45:11 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) @appro.senate.gov; (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: additional questions

(b)(6)

Regarding the RGV border barrier system, the short answer is that it is a single (bollard) fence.

A "border barrier system" will typically be a wall in the secondary position with the bollard fence in front.

(b)(7)(E)

I've attached an example that was provided to the Members at their briefing which may help to visualize this setup. (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(5)

I will continue to confirm that last piece along with the additional outstanding questions.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:08 PM

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@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: additional questions

(b) (6)

I am including (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) too. We are working on the get backs.. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is running these down.

Thank you

Kim

From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]

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To:

LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Levee Wall

Date: Thu Mar 23 2017 12:11:00 EDT

Attachments: FY17-18 Border Wall Investments v2 nkc.xlsx

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 8:53:44 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Levee Wall

FYI only. Please do not forward.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 1:20:47 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Levee Wall

FYI

From: WILLIAMS, JAYE M

Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 12:52:22 PM

To: ALLES, RANDOLPH D; MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; Hamilton, Gene; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Levee Wall

Yes sir, it is.

Attached is the spreadsheet which recaps planned investments sent from OFAM to OMB.

Jaye M. Williams
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Finance

From: ALLES, RANDOLPH D
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 11:12:17 AM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; Hamilton, Gene; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S; WILLIAMS, JAYE M
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Levee Wall

It was included in the latest OMB figured I saw for 17.

Jaye, please confirm my statement.

S/F
R. D. Alles, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Cell)

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 11:03:57 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene; ALLES, RANDOLPH D; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Levee Wall

Yes; this is a priority location; it is in our plan and our budget info sent to OMB; and pending funding, we are prepared to pursue. We got a letter from the mayor of McAllen, TX expressing support as well.

From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:34:27 AM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; ALLES, RANDOLPH D; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Levee Wall

FYI

-----Original Message-----
From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b) (6)
Subject: Levee Wall

Gene,

Hope you are enjoying your weekend. Wanted to flag something for you.

When we were in RGV we heard from the locals about the need for about 30 miles of levee wall in Hidalgo County. It was a project began in the Bush years, but halted under Obama. Could be a location to very quickly build wall in TX.

Would be supported by a pretty broad cross-section of the Texas delegation to include Chairman McCaul. Local Border Patrol leadership and CBP support its construction as well.

Something to think about before the supplemental makes its way to the Hill later this week.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS
Date: Wed Mar 22 2017 08:17:16 EDT
Attachments:

Perfect. Will do!

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 8:12:55 AM
To: (b) (6); Harper, Jerald; LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

Kim and (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I will plan on attending for OLA. Please keep me in the loop on comms/prep for this briefing. Thanks.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 8:29:06 PM
To: Harper, Jerald; LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b) (6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b) (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

Adding (b) (6) - OLA will have a senior staff member at the hill briefing.

From: Harper, Jerald
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:28:40 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

I'll be in Detroit on Monday.

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:25 PM

To: (b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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(b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

(b) (6)

We would like OLA to attend the briefing on Monday. I have asked (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) to coordinate with Jay to ensure we have the appropriate OLA rep attend.

Thank you

Kim

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:45 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Subject: RE: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

Thanks – this is also to prep them for the upcoming hearing on 4 April.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:43 PM

To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Cc: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

Good afternoon,

Please see the below email from (b) (6)

For your awareness: we have a briefing scheduled with HSGAC and CHS-BMS (majority and minority) on Monday, March 27 at 2pm regarding the Wall RFP.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Branch Chief - Border Air & Marine Operations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Office of Congressional Affairs

Desk: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 4:10 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b) (6)

(b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

Hi (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Kim,

Our original request was not just for a briefing, but also documents/information. Can you give me an estimate for when that will be completed? I'm attaching the letter for your reference.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:05 AM

To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: FW: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

(b) (6) My apologies! Just got your name from my Acting Branch Chief, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), to include you in below meeting offer.

V/r,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 9:51 AM
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>; (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>
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Subject: CBP Border Wall RFP brief to HSGAC and CHS-BMS

All,

We know there has been a high amount of interest in CBP's border wall construction request for proposals (RFP). To that end, we'd like to offer a briefing to both the HSGAC and CHS-BMS committee staffs. Suggested time would be next Monday, 27 March at 1pm in the House Visitors Center, however we are open to whatever works best for both committees.

Standing by for your thoughts and availability.

V/r,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
To: (b) (6)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW: HSGAC Questions
Date: Tue Mar 21 2017 18:13:16 EDT
Attachments: HSGAC Qs_clean_pending clearance.docx

(b) (6)

I sent this to your approps email by mistake...

I will let you know if this info is sent to the HSGAC tomorrow.

Thank you

Kim

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:10 PM
To: (b) (6) @appro.
senate.gov>; (b) (6)
Subject: FW: HSGAC Questions

(b) (6)

FYSA. Per our conversation

Kim

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:39 AM
To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: HSGAC Questions

Jay,

Here are the long awaited responses! J Thank you all for your flexibility and understanding. As for the "copies of the guidance" – (b) (5)

(b) (5)

(b) (5) During this review, please let us know if there are any questions or discussions we need to address Also let us know when they clear and the information is sent over.

On a separate, however, related note, did the "wall" responses go over to HSGAC? If so, who did they go to? We are talking with (b) (6) and others about a wall briefing in the next few weeks and it would be helpful to know who received these responses.

Thank you

Kim

From: FRIEL, MICHAEL J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

To:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: FY 2017 Budget Amendment - CBP

Date: Sat Mar 18 2017 11:10:05 EDT

Attachments: DHS FY 2017 Budget Amendment Justification.pdf

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) bee working the budget rollout issue, but wanted you to have this as well...

Thanks,

Mike

From: CAINE, JEFFREY

Sent: Saturday, March 18, 2017 5:43 AM

To: WILLIAMS, JAYE M (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); KOLBE, KATHRYN (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)

(b)(6) LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) FRIEL, MICHAEL J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: FY 2017 Budget Amendment - CBP

All - the attached congressional justification was delivered to the hill. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:47:48 PM

To: (b) (6) CAINE, JEFFREY; LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b) (6)
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Subject: FW: FY 2017 Budget Amendment - CBP

FYI – Huge thanks to you and your teams for all of the hard work that went into this!

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Subject: RE: FY 2017 Budget Amendment - CBP

All –

Please see the attached budget justifications for the FY 2017 Budget Amendment. Components will be prepared to speak to assumptions in greater detail at the briefings next week.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)
Deputy Budget Director
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
U. S. Department of Homeland Security
Ph: (b) (6)
(b) (6)

From: Blume, Allen

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 4:07 PM

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Subject: RE: FY 2017 Budget Amendment - CBP

CJs will be submitted by COB tomorrow with the intent to deliver sooner.

Allen

From: (b) (6) @appro.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Blume, Allen (b) (6) @mail.house.gov>;
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(b) (6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: FY 2017 Budget Amendment - CBP

When will we see CJs?

From: Blume, Allen [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 3:27 PM
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Subject: FY 2017 Budget Amendment - CBP

All,

We would like to offer the CBP FY17 budget amendment brief on Wed, Mar 22, from 10:00-12:00. We realize you would have preferred to have the briefing much sooner, but would appreciate you delaying until this time.

Thanks,

Allen

Allen Blume
Budget Director
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
U. S. Department of Homeland Security
Ph: (b) (6) Cel: (b) (6)
(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities
Date: Fri Mar 17 2017 12:20:37 EDT
Attachments:

Thanks (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 12:12 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities

The Lankford staffer was (b) (6) . (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov

I am not sure of the Harris staffer's name but I will ask.

I am free this afternoon or I can talk Monday. Whatever works for you.

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 10:01 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities

Thanks, (b) (6). Could you provide me the names of Lankford and Harris' staff? I would like to reach out and talk with them. I would also like to talk more about the poly.....I am going to need your help with this proposal....If not today, do you have time on Monday? I also want to provide you a heads up on the current status of the wall.

From: (b) (6) hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 9:55 AM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >
Subject: RE: Declined: 115th CBP Congressional Engagement priorities

To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Hi (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Here is the response....Let me know if it helps....I checked with our acquisition team.... Take care Kim

The RFI was released before completion of the Mission Needs Statement and Capability Development Plan, although the development of those documents has gone on in parallel. It is not unusual to issue RFIs at ANY point in the acquisition cycle, and their release is NOT (and generally SHOULD NOT be) tied to specific acquisition decision events or documents.

The RFI in question represents market research on behalf of CBP to determine commercial or innovative methods for securing the border. The policy concerning market research is mandated by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 10 and is not specifically mentioned in the DHS Acquisition Instruction.

Requests for Information (RFIs) do not represent commitments from the Government (as contrasted, for example, with Requests for Proposal, RFPs). We use RFIs whenever we think it makes sense to invite industry's thoughts or suggestions about a particular concept. In this case, we are still developing the long-term strategy for a border wall. We may issue an RFI long before we have even decided we will go to the first acquisition decision event at all. We believe it makes sense to invite industry to provide inputs sooner rather than later, and certainly before we have started to lock our strategy down too firmly.

RFIs also give industry a "heads up" that we are working on developing plans and strategies. Industry then has more time to prepare in the event we do decide to follow up with the more formal solicitation process (RFP, for example).

We do not pay industry for responses to RFIs, but we do consider the responses to help us assess what is in the "art of the possible" as we develop requirements and formalize our strategies.

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:36 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M <(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Sure thing. No rush. Thanks again.

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:29 PM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

(b) (6)

Let me check and circle back with you tomorrow. Will that work?
Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:49:06 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Kim,

(b) (5)

I'm interested to know if DHS put out the RFI after approving a Mission Needs Statement and a Capability Development plan. I'm assuming that this RFI was put out as part of the Level 1 acquisition for the Border Wall and it would fit into the Analyze/Select Phase of the DHS acquisition life cycle for Major Acquisition Programs. If that work hasn't been done prior to the release of the RFI or if the RFI is something else entirely it would be helpful to know that.

Thanks for your help,

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 12:38 PM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC); Harper, Jerald
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:38:14 AM
To: Harper, Jerald
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Thanks Jay!

Kim I apologize if I missed your response. Can you please resend?

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:31 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); LOWRY, KIM M
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

(b) (6) - Adding Kim Lowry who I understand has already been in contact with committee staff on this issue.

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:41 AM
To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Hi Jay,

Just wanted to check in again in case you didn't see my e-mail from Monday. If you have any updates please let me know.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:38 PM
To: 'Harper, Jerald'
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
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Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 10:45 AM
To: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
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Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Thanks.

From: (b) (6) (HSGAC)
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 10:42:09 AM
To: Harper, Jerald
Cc: (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC); (b) (6) (HSGAC)
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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Commerce Detail – Minority Staff

Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

To: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Date: Thu Mar 16 2017 11:12:16 EDT

Attachments:

Thank you!

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:26 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) >

Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Here you go, Kim.

Best Regards,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office (b)(6)
Mobil

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:36 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

(b) (6)

Would you mind resending me the letter above?
Thank
You
Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 3:41:30 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: Harper, Jerald; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Thanks, Kim. (b) (5)

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:19 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: Harper, Jerald; (b) (6); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Quick clarification, it doesn't look like the RFPs will go out today, however, a notification amending the notification we did last week in the fed biz ops stating that we plan to issue 2 RFPs vice one.. The original plan to brief the hill was to brief when the RFP is made public. That is still the plan, however, I don't know if the date will change to issue the RFPs. Originally, the RFP was supposed to go out this week. Like I said, things change frequently with the wall. As soon as I know more, I will circle back

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:13 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Harper, Jerald (b) (6); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

(b) (6),

Before we get a briefing on the books, I would like to have further information on these RFPs. I need to confirm if these RFPs will go out today which is TBD. I should know by COB....hopefully,.... Things change with the wall almost daily b/c we are working through different issues. I am afraid of committing to a briefing and then things change.

Kim

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:09 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) >

Cc: Harper, Jerald (b) (6); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Thanks, Kim. Much appreciated. Prior to S-2's confirmation vote tomorrow, if you can make contact with HSGAC and get a briefing on the books, that would meet the need. S-1 is also planning to speak with McCaskill later this week, so at a minimum he should be able to say that we have something scheduled in the near term. Thanks again.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:41 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Harper, Jerald (b) (6) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

; LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

(b) (6)

We received word just a bit ago that two RFPs will go out today....Our plan is to brief appropriators NLT Thursday. I would like to offer a briefing to the Homeland committees within the next week. I need to run it by my front office.....

Thanks

Kim

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 2:33 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

Kim:

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wall briefing. If not, can someone in OCA take a look and make contact with HSGAC to discuss a notional timeline for this briefing? With the mark-up and S-2 confirmation vote on Wednesday, we should have a notional timeframe for the briefing, even if it's not this week.

Glad to discuss if needed. Thanks.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

Office: (b) (6)

Mobile

From: Harper, Jerald

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:42 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

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Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:38 PM

To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov> (b) (6)

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Regards,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Commerce Detail – Minority Staff

Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: FW: Levee Wall

Date: Tue Mar 14 2017 04:16:24 EDT

Attachments:

From: LOWRY, KIM M
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 8:54:14 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Levee Wall

Thanks (b) (6) (b) (6) reached out to us Friday as well. Kim

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 1:20:47 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Levee Wall

FYI

From: WILLIAMS, JAYE M
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 12:52:22 PM
To: ALLES, RANDOLPH D; MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; Hamilton, Gene; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Levee Wall

Yes sir, it is.

Attached is the spreadsheet which recaps planned investments sent from OFAM to OMB.

Jaye M. Williams
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Finance

From: ALLES, RANDOLPH D
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 11:12:17 AM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; Hamilton, Gene; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S; WILLIAMS, JAYE M
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Levee Wall

It was included in the latest OMB figured I saw for 17.

Jaye, please confirm my statement.

S/F
R. D. Alles, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (Cell)

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 11:03:57 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene; ALLES, RANDOLPH D; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Levee Wall

Yes; this is a priority location; it is in our plan and our budget info sent to OMB; and pending funding, we are prepared to pursue. We got a letter from the mayor of McAllen, TX expressing support as well.

From: Hamilton, Gene
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:34:27 AM
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; ALLES, RANDOLPH D; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Levee Wall

FYI

-----Original Message-----
From: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov]
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Hamilton, Gene (b) (6)
Subject: Levee Wall

Gene,

Hope you are enjoying your weekend. Wanted to flag something for you.

When we were in RGV we heard from the locals about the need for about 30 miles of levee wall in Hidalgo County. It was a project began in the Bush years, but halted under Obama. Could be a location to very quickly build wall in TX.

Would be supported by a pretty broad cross-section of the Texas delegation to include Chairman McCaul. Local Border Patrol leadership and CBP support its construction as well.

Something to think about before the supplemental makes its way to the Hill later this week.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

(b) (6)

From: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
; FLANAGAN, PATRICK S (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: OC BRIEFING STAFF (b) (7)(E)
Bcc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: S1BB - Tuesday 03.14.17
Date: Mon Mar 13 2017 19:07:32 EDT
Attachments: S1BB - 03.14.17.pdf

FYI

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 6:17 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: S1BB - Tuesday 03.14.17

Attached is Secretary Kelly's briefing book for Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

(b) (6)
Office of the Executive Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
Desk: (b) (6)
BB: (b) (6)

“ESEC: Excellent Service Endless Commitment”

From: (b) (6)
(b) (6)
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6)
Cc: Harper, Jerald <(b) (6)>
(b) (6)
Bcc:
Subject: FW: Border Wall Acquisition Letter
Date: Mon Mar 13 2017 14:33:16 EDT
Attachments: 2017-03-07 Letter to Kelly following up re fencing on Southwest border.pdf

Kim:

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Glad to discuss if needed. Thanks.

Best Regards,

(b) (6)

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Coast Guard Fellow

Office of Legislative Affairs

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Office: (b) (6)

Mobile: (b) (6)

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Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:42 PM

To: (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Border Wall Acquisition Letter

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Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:38 PM

To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>; (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>

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Regards,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Commerce Detail – Minority Staff

Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17
Date: Sun Mar 12 2017 15:10:33 EDT
Attachments:

Jay,

I need your help with these HSGAC questions. CBP has responded to all of the OFO related questions and we have internally cleared. We are waiting for OCC and OGC to clear. I am working to finalize the wall/border patrol questions by tomorrow. I have a note into OCC to help me with getting clearance on what guidance we can provide to the Hill.

(b) (5)

I will be at the OLA meeting tomorrow morning...maybe we can talk afterwards?

Thanks

Kim

From: Harper, Jerald
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 3:00 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) > (b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) > (b) (6)
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(b) (6)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)
(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Also, for clarity's sake, I have incorporated CBP's input into the attached. This version is a little bit easier to track.

From: Harper, Jerald

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:18 PM

To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)

Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Can we not provide answers to the two below questions from Harris? We can discuss if appropriate to provide to the hill, but would be good to know the answers.

6. Please provide the written CBP policy for travelers requesting access to counsel at ports of entry.

7. Please provide the instructions and guidance for implementing the Executive Order that CBP disseminated to its field agents, including the scripts and notes used if that guidance was disseminated via conference calls. Please include the time the instructions and guidance was given. (This clarifies the January 30, 2017 letter request)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:29 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6)
Harper, Jerald (b) (6)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6)
(b) (6) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
(b) (6)

(b) (6)

We cannot respond to Sen Harris' questions for different reasons. We will be having a phone call with her staff today or tomorrow.

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:26:27 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) ; (b) (6) ; Harper, Jerald (b) (6) ; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (6) (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

(b) (5)

From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 10:29 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	(b) (6)
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Harper, Jerald (b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

1 (b) (6);(b) (7)(C)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Thank you so much (b) (6) I look forward to working with OGC. Best, Kim

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 10:23:49 AM

To: LOWRY, KIM M; (b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) | (b) (6) ; Harper, Jerald; (b) (6) ;(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6) (b) (7) (C) (b) (7) (D)

Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Kim,

(b) (5)

Best,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

Attorney Advisor

Legal Counsel Division

Office of the General Counsel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b) (6) (office)
(b) (6) (mobile)
(b) (6) (facsimile)

(b) (6)

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From: LOWRY, KIM M

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 5:12 PM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C); (b) (6) Harper, Jerald; (b) (6); (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (6) (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Subject: FW: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

(b) (6)

Per our conversation earlier, please see below and attached. (b) (5)

Please advise who we should coordinate with in OGC.

Thank you in advance for your help,

Kim

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:55 PM

To: Harper, Jerald

(b) (6)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Cc:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

; LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Sounds good and thank you!

I'm including an updated version as I forgot to include a few OCC edits to #2.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Harper, Jerald

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:44 PM

To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Cc:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

LOWRY, KIM M

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (6)

Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5)

Thanks.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:39:18 PM

To: Harper, Jerald; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) I (b)(6); LOWRY, KIM M; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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Hi Jay,

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thank you,

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Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Plus (b)(6)

From: Harper, Jerald
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:08:36 PM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Thanks. I need a legit timeframe that I can tell the committee they can expect the non-Harris questions. Can you all provide?

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:05:12 PM
To: Harper, Jerald; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Working on getting the few standard ones cleared with OCC right now, defer to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the BP/wall questions as those are being worked on a separate track.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – can you provide an update?

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Harper, Jerald
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:03 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

What about the rest of them? Harris' questions aside...

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:02:19 PM
To: Harper, Jerald; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Hi Jay,

(b) (5), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

We'll circle back without after speaking with (b) (6)

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)

From: Harper, Jerald

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:53 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: FW: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Any update on the answers you all were working on? Checking on my side as well.

From: (b) (6) (Harris)

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:49:26 AM

To: (b) (6)

Cc: Harper, Jerald

Subject: HSGAC committee questions from 2/2/17

Hi (b) (6) and Jay,

Jay, I am copying you for visibility, as I understand an emergency has got your attention right now. (b) (6) I just left you a VM to this effect.

I am reaching out to see if DHS OLA can provide at least partial answers on the questions that my boss submitted through HSGAC staff on 2/2/17.

With events quickly changing on the ground, my boss feels strongly that at least partial answers, to those questions that should not be heavy lifts, should be available by now, so that she can be informed in her correspondence with DHS moving forward.

I have copied Senator Harris' questions below.

I understand from speaking with (b) (6) on HSGAC committee staff that some of these questions are more work intensive than others—which I do appreciate.

I think what would be ideal is if OLA could provide answers to those questions that are answerable at this time, and flag the questions that will necessarily take additional time.

I am available directly at (b) (6) or (b) (6).

Thanks very much,

(b) (6)

Sen. Harris:

1. What was the longest time period that a lawful permanent resident (LPR) was delayed entry due to the Travel Ban Executive Order?
2. How young was the youngest LPR delayed?
3. How old was the oldest LPR delayed?
4. Of those LPRs delayed, what percentage were female?
5. Of those LPRs delayed, what percentage were under 18 years old?
6. Please provide the written CBP policy for travelers requesting access to counsel at ports of entry.
7. Please provide the instructions and guidance for implementing the Executive Order that CBP disseminated to its field agents, including the scripts and notes used if that guidance was disseminated via conference calls. Please include the time the instructions and guidance was given. (This clarifies the January 30, 2017 letter request)
8. List of all names of travelers delayed or denied entry due to the Executive Order (which we understand has already been produced under court order in the Eastern District of New York).

(b) (6)

Legislative Counsel

U.S. Senator Kamala D. Harris

112 Senate Hart Office Building

Washington DC, 20510

(b) (6) (Office)
(Fax)

www.harris.senate.gov

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: (b) (6)

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: RE: Levee Wall

Date: Sat Mar 11 2017 20:54:14 EST

Attachments:

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Bcc:
Subject: RE: Preliminary Staffdel Planning
Date: Tue Mar 07 2017 07:06:37 EST
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Sure thing (b) (6) - I'll have (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reach out and schedule an initial conference call.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 9:23:25 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Thanks for your assistance on this. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I'd be able to talk anytime on Thursday between 10 am and 1:30 pm, if that works for you.

From: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, March 05, 2017 8:23 PM
To: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Preliminary Staffdel Planning

(b) (6)

Thank you for your email! I apologize for not responding on Friday. We are happy to coordinate a STAFFDEL to the border. I have included both (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to connect with you to start planning. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) led the coordination for the Senator's trip. I think it may be helpful to have a call with our International Affairs folks re the Central American countries. They can also connect you with pocs at Dept. of State as well as SOUTHCOM.

Let us know when you are available to start planning.

Take care

Kim

From: (b) (6) @hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 2:35 PM
To: LOWRY, KIM M (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Preliminary Staffdel Planning

Hello Kim,

I work with (b) (6) on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee for Ranking Member Claire McCaskill. Senator McCaskill had an excellent CODEL to Texas last month, which I was fortunate enough to accompany her on.

I am writing because I am interested in arranging a STAFFDEL for 3 staffers to the border region in late March or April. We have a mix of things that we would be interested in seeing. We may not be able to do all of these, but I would be interested in getting some of your feedback on which of these would be possible

-The processing of immigrants who are apprehended or claim asylum. We would like to see how they are questioned and how they are dispositioned. We'd literally like to pair up with officials to observe and see how this works in practice.

-A border section that has achieved full or near-full operational control, and the associated infrastructure (including physical barriers) and operations that allowed CBP to maintain that operational control

-A border section where the terrain effectively acts as a physical barrier

-A border section where physical barriers are currently being constructed

-Border sections where DHS would like to construct a physical barrier, but is challenged by private landownership and environmental factors

-An immigrant detention facility

In our CODEL to McAllen, Texas, I had asked one of the officials accompanying us about this; their suggest to me had been that we consider visiting San Diego and Yuma. I imagine those two locations might allow us to meet some if not all of our criteria.

I know we are also interested in a trip to Mexico's southern border. There we would be interested in seeing what border security deficiencies may be allowing migrants from Northern Triangle countries, as well as seeing successful border control sectors that Mexico is operating, potentially with American assistance. While CBP could not arrange such a trip, I wanted to see if you had any recommendations for locations along Mexico's southern border that might meet those conditions.

Thanks,

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Senior Counsel

U.S. Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee

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